



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Steve A. Payne et al. Attorney Docket No.: IL-11201

Serial No. : 10/679,538 Art Unit: 2828

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For : Diode Pumped Alkali Vapor Fiber Laser

## **AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2005, please amend the above-referenced application as follows: